



Ordinance Number 532

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE 3RD AND 4TH COUNCIL DISTRICTS

Sponsored By: Mayor Deborah A. Norkavage

First and Second Reading:
May 09, 2011

Results: **Passed 6 In Favor, 0 Opposed, with 1 Vacant**

Third and Final Reading:
May 12, 2011

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WHEREAS, the filing deadline for the 2011 Bi-Annual Elections was 7:00 pm on Monday, February 07, 2011, and;

WHEREAS, at that time no one had filed as a candidate in either the 3rd or 4th council districts, and;

WHEREAS, on Monday, May 09, 2011 the newly elected Mayor and Council met and declared both the 3rd and 4th council district seats vacant, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 19 Elections: Section 19-5 C-(3) of the Code of the Town of Elsmere states in part "In case of a vacancy for any cause, a special election conducted in the same manner as a regular election, except that the nominating petitions shall be filed no later than 20 days before the date of the special election, shall be held within 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, as may be proclaimed by the Council;".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELSMERE AS FOLLOWS:

1. That a special election shall be held on Friday, July 08, 2011 for the purpose of electing a councilperson in the 3rd and 4th council districts.
2. That public notice for a "Solicitation of Candidates" will be made on Tuesday, May 17, 2011.
3. That the candidate filing deadline will be Monday June 06, 2011 at 7:00pm.
4. That the candidate withdraw deadline is Monday June 13, 2011 at 12:00pm.
5. That public notice of the election date and time will be made Saturday, June 18, 2011.
6. That absentee Ballots are made available Monday, June 20, 2011.

7. That all other Federal, State and local laws governing the conducting of elections shall be followed.
8. The polling place for the election shall be the Elsmere Town Hall located at #11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere, DE 19805.
9. That the polls shall be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm

May 09, 2011
First and Second Reading

Deborah A. Norkavage, Mayor

May 12 , 2011
Third and Final Reading

Joann I. Personti, Secretary

Approved As To Form
Edward McNally, Town Solicitor

SYNOPSIS:

This Ordinance directs that a Special Election shall be held on July 08, 2011 for the purposes of electing the 3rd and 4th district council persons.

Fiscal Impact:

It is estimated to cost approximately \$2,000.00.